student applying for admission should be on the University Eligible List.

Ezhava graduate applicants in the Education Department.

11. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are any Ezhava graduate applicants for appointments in the Education Department ; and

(*b*) if so, how many and how they have been dealt with ?

MR. R M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Yes

(*b*) 58. Nine were given appointments, while the applications of the remaining persons have been registered.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know from the member whether, in the case of appointments in the Education Department, communal question is considered at all ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : I think that the communal question is considered in the case of appointments in all the departments.

Taluk Jenmikaram Special Officers.

12. *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Tahsildars will be receiving any charge allowance or deputation allowance for their additional work as Taluk Jenmikaram Special Officers ; and

(*b*) the period for which they will have to be working in both capacities ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Till the Jenmikaram Settlement work is completed.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): ജന്മിക്കരം സ്പെഷ്യലിക്കാരം തീരുന്ന അവസരത്തിൽ അതിലേക്കുള്ള ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരെ പിരിച്ചുവിടണമെന്ന് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : The member has asked about Tahsildars and we cannot abolish any Tahsildars.

District School Inspectors.

13. *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the nature of the work proposed to be carried out by the four District School Inspectors whose appointments have been sanctioned ;

(*b*) the basis of consideration on which the recommendations for appointment to the posts were made by the Director of Public Instruction ;

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(*c*) the persons who were recommended; and

(*d*) the action the Government have taken on these recommendations?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): They are designated Division Inspectors of Schools and not District School Inspectors. They will be in administrative charge of all English and Vernacular High and Middle Schools for Boys and Training Schools for men and will conduct the inspection of those schools. They will also supervise the work of Assistant Inspecting Officers and of Vernacular Primary Schools.

(*b*) Seniority as Headmasters of English High Schools and experience of administrative and inspecting work.

(*c*) Mr. M. P. Krishnan Nambiar, M. A., L. T., Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. J. T. Jesudason, B. A., L. T., Inspector of English Schools, Mr. R. Sivaramakrishna Iyer, B. A., L. T., Headmaster, English High School, Quilon, and Mr. R. Ranga Iyer, B. A., L. T., Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.

(*d*) Government have sanctioned the recommendations.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): മൂവാറ്റുപുഴ ഡിവിഷൻ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ മിസ്റ്റർ രങ്കയ്യരെക്കാൾ സീനിയർആയി ഹെഡ്മാസ്റ്റർമാരിൽ ആരും ഇല്ലായിരുന്നോ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, there are.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): സീനിയേഴ്സായി ആളുകൾ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അവർക്ക് എന്തുകൊണ്ട് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ പോസ്റ്റ് കൊടുത്തില്ലെന്ന് പറയാമോ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): They were not selected because they were not considered to be either suitable or to have had the necessary administrative and inspecting experience.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): ഡിവിഷനൽ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടേഴ്സിന് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറിംഗ് എക്സ്പീരിയൻസ് ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കേണ്ടത് അത്യാവശ്യമാണെന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes; Mr. Ranga Aiyar has very considerable inspecting experience.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): മൂവാറ്റുപുഴ ഡിവിഷനൽ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ എത്രകൊല്ലം എവിടെ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ ആയിരുന്നിട്ടുണ്ട് എന്ന് പറയാമോ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): A number of years. I shall claim notice if the member wants to know the exact period.

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MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : ഡിവിഷനൽ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറേഴ്സിന്റെകീഴിലുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാക്ക് പ്രമോഷൻ കൊടുക്കുന്നതു് അതാതു് ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ടിലുള്ള സീനിയാറിട്ടിനോക്കിയാണോ അതല്ല സ്റ്റേറ്റ് ഒട്ടുക്കുള്ള സീനിയാറിട്ടിയെ അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെട്ടുത്തിയാണോ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Regard is had to the seniority in the service as a whole. It has no relation to the district.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kolkulam I*) : May I know from the member whether the seniors of Mr. Ranga Aiyar were given any opportunity to get experince in administrative work?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Evidently not.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kolkulam I*) : May I take it that they were not given an opportunity and therefore it was not their fault that they had no experience in administrative work?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : I am afraid the member cannot take it like that. There is no knowing whether in their past history of service they were considered unsuitable for the post of Inspector or not.

Road from Chirayinkil to the 17th mile stone, Trivandrum—Quilon road.

14. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it was their original intention to construct a road from Chirayinkil to the 17th milestone, Trivandrum—Quilon road and therefrom to Walakaud (വളക്കാട്) on the Attingal—Venjaramood road; and

(*b*) if so, why they do not extend the construction up to Walakaud?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Only the first section was taken up and its extension requires further investigation.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know from the member whether the estimates have been prepared?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : No.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know when the estimate for the extension from the 17th mile to Walakaud will be prepared?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : After further investigation.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know from the member whether any report has been received from the Municipal authority as to the necessity of the road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : I claim notice.

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